

Pacific Infection Prevention and Control Network Meeting

SPC/Health/PICNet1 (2023)

Informal 1
AGENDA

2023 PACIFIC INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL NETWORK MEETING 24 – 26 May 2023, Nadi, Fiji

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1 – Wednesday 24th May 2023 Pre-meeting workshop

DAY 2: Thursday 25th May 2023 Meeting Agenda

Time		Item	Description	Session Facilitator	Designation & Organisation	Paper
Start	End					
8.00	8.30		Registration	Secretariat	Pacific Community (SPC)	
Session		1	Opening and Devotion	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
8.30	9.00	1.1	Keynote Address: Global report and strategy on infection prevention and control	Dr Nuha Mahmoud	Team Coordinator - Health Security and Communicable Disease Emerging Disease Surveillance & Response Unit WHO	Technical Paper (TP)
9.00	9.15	1.2	Remarks from the Secretariat - Regional Health Architecture	Dr Berlin Kafoa	Director PHD, SPC	
9.15	9.35	1.3	Regional IPC Activities & Updates	Ms Margaret Leong	IPC Advisor, SPC	IP N°7
9.35	10.00	1.4	Q & As	Dr Ana Mahe,	Chair, Tonga	
10.00	10.30		Tea Break and Photo session	Official Photo	All delegates	

DAY 2: Thursday 25th May 2023 Meeting Agenda (cnt'd)

Time		Item	Description	Session Facilitator	Designation & Organisation	Paper
Start	End					
Session		2.0	IPC Education and Research			
10.30	10.45	2.1	Opportunities for IPC education and research	Dr Peta Anne Zimmerman	Program Advisor Graduate Infection Prevention & Control Griffith University	IP N°1
10.45	11.00	2.2	Foundations of Infection Prevention and Control - International	Ms Jackie Miley	Education Manager, ACIPC ¹	IP N°4
11.00	11.30	2.3	Q & As; Recommendations	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
Session		3	Health Emergencies- COVID-19; Lessons learned			
11.30	11.40	3.1	Samoa experience – responding to needs of IPC in COVID-19 quarantine	Ms Joyce Roache-Levaai	Principal Officer, Quality Assurance and Infection Control Division, Samoa Ministry of Health	IP N°11
11.40	11.55	3.2	Fiji experience: Hospital outbreak of COVID-19	Ms Yvette Samisoni IPC	Clinical Team Leader IPC, Aspen Medical, Lautoka Hospital	IP N°9
11.55	12.35	3.3	Q & A Panel: opportunities, challenges and lessons learned from COVID-19 (Fiji, French Polynesia, Samoa, Tuvalu,)	Panel Chair - Dr Peta-Anne Zimmerman	Board Director, ACIPC	
12.35	12.50	3.4	Q & As; Recommendations	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
12.50	13.50		Lunch			
Session		4	Improving Safety Climate - Hand Hygiene			
13.50	14.05	4.1	Gold Standard Hand hygiene audit/database program	Ms Kate Ryan	Program Officer, Austin Health, Australia	IP N°3
14.05	14.20	4.2	“Introducing WHO guidance “Responding to outbreaks of antimicrobial-resistant pathogens in healthcare facilities”	Dr Takeshi Nishijiima & Dr Sophie Dennis	Division of Health Systems & Services WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific	
14.20	15.00	4.3	Country updates: Hand hygiene program implementation	Dr Ana Mahe	IPC Focal points: • Vanuatu, • FSM, Palau	IP N° 6 IP N° 14 IP N° 15
15.00	15.30	4.4	Q & A; Recommendations	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
15.30	15.45		Afternoon Tea			
15.45	16.00		Day 1 Recommendations			
			End of day 1			

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Day 3: Friday 26th May 2023

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Start	End					
8.30	8.45		Opening Prayer Recap of Day 1	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
8.45	9.00		Keynote Address: The importance of HAI surveillance in IPC programs	Associate Professor Philip Russo	Immediate Past President, Australasian College for Infection Prevention & Control	
9.00	9.30		Q & As; Recommendations	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
Session		5	Healthcare Associated Infection Surveillance			
9.30	10.00	5.1	Surgical Site Infection Surveillance – country updates	Chair	IPC Focal points: Solomon Is Republic of Marshall Is. Kiribati	IP N°12 IP N°2 IP N° 5
10.00	10.30	5.2	Q & As; Recommendations	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
10.30	10.45		Tea Break			
Session		6	The role of IPC in Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) prevention			
10.45	11.00	6.1	The role of Microbiology in AMR prevention	Dr Eka Buadromo	Team Leader, Lab strengthening Program, SPC	IP N°10
11.00	11.15	6.2	One Health: Harmonizing IPC and AMR	Dr Sala Saketa	Senior Epidemiologist, SPC	IP N°16
11.15	11.30	6.3	A scenario-based exercise to test preparedness for critical antimicrobial resistant organisms	Ms Donna Cameron	IPC Consultant, Doherty Institute for Infection & Immunity	IP N° 8
11.30	11.50	6.4	Q & As; Recommendations	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
Session		7	PICNet Terms of Reference (TOR)			
11.50	12.00	7.1	PPHSN presentation- Background PICNet	Ms Christelle Lepers	Surveillance, Risk Communications officer (SPC)	IP N° 13
12.00	12.15	7.2	Draft PICNet Terms of References	Ms Margaret Leong	IPC Advisor, SPC	WP N°1
12.15	12.30	7.3	Q & A; Recommendations	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
12.30	13.30		<i>Lunch</i>			
Session		8	DISCUSSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS			
13.30	15.00	8.1	Key Decision Points and Recommendations Tea Break (15.15pm)	Chair PICTS PICNet	(Closed Door meeting)	
15.00	15.30	8.2	Presentation of Recommendations	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	
15.30	15.45	8.3	Closing of 1st PICNet Meeting	Dr Ana Mahe	Chair, Tonga	